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TO: GOP Candidates, GOP Leadership & Officeholders, GOP State Leaders
FR: SBA President Marjorie Dannenfelser
RE: 5 FACTS TO KNOW: Kamala Harris & Tim Walz Are Abortion Fanatics
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FACT #1: Harris & Walz support NO limits on abortion and want to impose this extreme position on all 50 states.

- **As vice president, Kamala Harris [presided](#) over the Senate vote on the so-called Women’s Health Protection Act, federal legislation that would impose on all 50 states all-trimester abortion without any limits**, even painful late-term abortions in the seventh, eighth, and ninth month of pregnancy. It would wipe away nearly ALL limits on abortion, even limits allowed under the *Roe v. Wade* regime. Harris also co-sponsored this legislation when she was in the Senate. This is the signature pro-abortion legislation that Democrats will enact if they gain full control of Washington in 2024, even pledging to [abolish](#) the filibuster to get it done. Further, while in the Senate, Harris [voted twice](#) against a limit on abortions beginning at 20 weeks, with exceptions. When questioned on CBS’s Face the Nation, Harris [refused](#) to name any limit on abortion she supports.
- **As governor, Tim Walz proudly signed [legislation](#) wiping away Minnesota’s 24-week abortion limit, allowing unlimited abortion even in the seventh, eighth, and ninth month of pregnancy in the state.** This [contradicts](#) the stance he took when he ran for governor, in which he declared he supported “*maintaining the timelines outlined by current law*” and accused Republicans of lying when they said he supported unlimited abortion.

FACT #2: Harris & Walz vigorously oppose giving medical care to babies born alive following attempted abortions – leaving them to die instead.

- **As a senator, Kamala Harris [voted twice](#) against bipartisan legislation that would simply require that a child who survives an abortion be given the same level of care any other baby would receive if born at the same gestational age.**
- **As governor, Tim Walz signed [legislation repealing protections](#) for babies born alive after an attempted abortion – AND wiped away state reporting requirements.** Between his inauguration and the repeal of the law, Minnesota reported eight babies born alive following attempted abortions – all of whom died. Such reporting undercut Democrat claims that abortion survivors are a myth – so Walz fixed the problem and got rid of both the protections and the reporting. This was probably especially important to Walz given the [likelihood of live births](#) during second- and third-trimester abortions allowed under Minnesota’s expansive new law. In 2017, a woman came forward to allege that Planned Parenthood in St. Paul [told](#) her, “*We don’t tell women this, and a lot of women don’t even*

ask this question, but if [the doctor] was to proceed with the abortion and the baby was to come out still alive and active, most likely we would break the baby's neck."

FACT #3: Harris & Walz promote abortion coercion and want to shut down those who offer real choices for women.

- As attorney general of California, Harris **strongly supported legislation to force pregnancy resource centers that provide real support for women and families in need to refer for taxpayer-funded abortions** – legislation that, after a long battle, was eventually struck down as **unconstitutional** at the U.S. Supreme Court. As vice president, Harris praised the efforts of Democratic attorneys general to shut down pregnancy centers, **telling them** in a speech: *"You are taking on rightly the crisis pregnancy centers [sic]."*
- As governor, Tim Walz **repealed Minnesota's law prohibiting coercing women into having abortions and repealed the requirement that women give informed consent – any consent – to an abortion.** A groundbreaking peer-reviewed **study** conducted by the Charlotte Lozier Institute found that nearly 70% of abortions are coerced, unwanted, or inconsistent with women's preferences. Sixty percent of women in the study said they would have preferred to give birth if given either emotional support or better financial security. Further, Tim Walz also eliminated Minnesota's "Positive Alternatives" program, which provided over \$3 million in funding to pregnancy centers in the state which aim to meet the needs of mothers, especially those facing pressure or coercion.

FACT #4: Harris & Walz strongly support taxpayer-funded abortion and want to dramatically expand it nationally.

- Kamala Harris has consistently **called** for the repeal of the Hyde Amendment, a longstanding provision that prevents federal taxpayer funding of elective abortions under Medicaid. Data **demonstrates** that since its enactment in 1976, over 2.5 million Americans are alive today because of the Hyde Amendment. Repeal of Hyde would be a dramatic expansion of abortion, funded by the American taxpayer.
- As governor, Walz signed legislation **increasing taxpayer support for Medicaid-funded abortions in the state, while eliminating funding for pregnancy centers** (as noted above). In Congress, Walz **consistently voted for** taxpayer-funded abortion on demand.

FACT #5: Harris & Walz celebrate and fund abortion giant Planned Parenthood while punishing its enemies

- In 2024, Kamala Harris became the first sitting vice president to **tour** a Planned Parenthood abortion center, with Gov. Tim Walz at her side. Flashback to when Planned Parenthood's role in the harvest and sale of baby body parts was exposed: Harris **prosecuted the whistleblowers**. Instead of investigating Planned Parenthood, Harris met with them in secret. Two weeks later state agents raided David Daleiden's home. Meanwhile, when running for governor, Tim Walz **bragged** that his record is so pro-abortion, "...Nancy Pelosi asked me if I should tone it down. I stand with Planned Parenthood."